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Neal, Homer Chidsey

War I Veteran

Homer Neal, Served CIA As Engineer

Homer Chidsey Neal, an engineer with the Central Intelligence Agency, died after a heart attack Tuesday at his home, 5117 Lawton dr., Bethesda. He was 78.

Born in Southington, Conn., Mr. Neal graduated from Yale University in 1908. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor fraternity.

After graduating from college, Mr. Neal spent 18 years in South and Central America as a mining engineer.

He was a veteran of World War I. After World War II broke out, he came to Washington to work at the Metals Reserve Agency serving the war effort.

When the war ended, he transferred to the newly organized Central Intelligence Agency, where he remained until his retirement in 1959.

He was a member of Sigma Xi science honorary fraternity.

Surviving are his wife, Carrie W.; a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Finger, of 5009 Westpath ter., Ft. Sumner Hills, Md.; two sons, William L., of Clarksville, Md., and John N., of Wrentham, Mass., and nine grandchildren.

